Nebraska.

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE HIGH

Production of Corn Above Figures of State's Boards.

APPLIES IN THREE STATES

Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska State Reporting Boards Arrive at Totala Below Reports of Agricultural Department,

(From a Staff Corespondent.) LANCOLN, Dec. 19 .- (Special.) -- Governand Kansas are usually higher than the board of agriculture of these states. The

and middle west comunities. In Nebraska the publicity bureau of the the corn crop at aproximately 90,000,000 The government sgured the yield at 114,000,000.

In Kansas the estimate of the government is 29 per cent above the figures of Secretary Coburn. In Iowa the government is 9,000,000 bushels above the state authorities, according to information from Secretary Corey of the Iowa State Board of Agricultuf.

In Nebraska the State Boar dot Agriculture receives the reports of acreage from the assesors. Crop reporters in all the counties of the state make careful estimates of the yield per acre. These are the elevator men, grain men, farmers and others in active touch with the crop situation. The average from each county is reached and the total yields are obtained from these averages, which are ultiplied by the acreage in each county.

The government uses the per cent sys-In 1910 the census enumerators sought all the data regarding farm crops. This data was tabulated and each sucseeding year is compared with 1910, and this comparison wil hold good until the next federal census. The federal crop tate." reporters report the acreage of crops in greater or less than 1910. The same is true as to condition and final yield.

The Nebraska statistics and crop estimates are gathered according to the provisions of the Scott act passed by the last legislature. A careful comparison is being made with the government figures and so far the Nebraska results are regarded by farmers and grain experts as more accurate than the federal state-

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Albert T. Patrick. TULSA, Okl., Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Albert T. Patrick, whose husband served twelve years in Sing Sing prison as the alleged murderer of William Marsh Rice, died here today. Mr. Patrick and the children were at the bedside. Mrs. Patrick, as Mrs. Addie M. Francis, was married to Patrick soon after his conviction for the merder of Rice. For the ensuing twelve years she devoted her entire time and expended \$50,000 in efforts to prove Patrick's innocence and gain a pardon

S. S. Therwheelter. OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-S. S. Therwhechter, an old and respected citizen of Furnas county, died at his home here yesterday at 2 o'clock. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Therwhechter was 77 years of age and a veteran of the

civil war. He leaves a widow and four children-Mrs. D. A. Blackman of Denver, Mrs. A. M. Moore of La Junta. Colo.: Mrs. Avon Amsberger of Beaver City Neb., and W. L. Therwhechter of Kalispell, Mont. Interment will be here.

Mrs. G. W. Connely, HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Mrs. G. W. Connely of this city died yesterday morning. She was about 27 years of age and was married to Dr. Connely about a year ago.

Yuan Shi Kai Takes Step to Permanently Dissolve Parliament

PEKING, Dec. 19.-A mandate issued by President Yuan mi Kai today exment crop estimates for Nebraska, Iowa pressed full approval of a petition suggesting the definite termination of the production statements issued by the Chinese Parliament. The petition purports to come from General Li Yuen same is generally true in other western Heng, vice president of the republic, and is signed by the military and civil governors of all the provinces. The Chi-State Board of Agriculture estimated ness Parliament met for the first time on April 8, this year, but was never afterward able to bring together a quorum of its members. The round robin advising the president to dissolve it permanently says in part:

"The Chinese Parliament enacted no mportant law in the seven months of its existence, and will not do so if it be permitted to continue for a hundred

"Vice President Li Yuen Heng and other prominent citizens of the republic cannot continue to remain silent while the country goes to destruction.

"The administrative council now convened in Peking is a more useful body than the old Parliament. The council is similar to the convention formed by the thirteen states which assisted George Washington in the revision of the American constitution.

"We, and the whole of Chinese people disapprove of the conduct of bad members of Parliament, and foreigners like wise disapprove of it. Therefore the president of the republic need not hesi-

President Yuan Shi Kai has submitted for instance, as so many per cent the question to the administrative coun cil which was formed on November 11 by the president. It has seventy-one members, including cabinet officers and others appointed by the president and the provincial governors. It holds its meetings within the palace where Vice President Yuen Heng now resides with President Youn Shi Kai.

WOMEN OF CUBA FORM SUFFRAGE ORGANIZATION

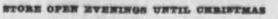
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Cuban women want to vote and are organizing, according to a letter received here by Mra. Raymond Brown, president of the New York State Suffrage association, who is naked to lend her name to the movement by becoming honorary president.

"We have raised the banner of suffrage here, with the name Partido Popular Feminista, with the idea of equality in the relation of the sexes, and with peaceful intention and legal proceedure," the missive recites.

The letter is dated from Havana and signed "Emilia Peres Moosey."

HYMENEAL

Miss Bell Cue, daughter of Thomas Cue of Council Bluffs, and Harry Clyde Fer-





Here's a hint for undecided men folks -"give her Furs"

We don't believe there is a woman in this town who wouldn't enthuse over a gift of furs—especially if they bore the Benson & Thorne trade mark. No more elegant furs are to be found anywhere and yet the prices are very reasonable. Some rare and elegant pieces for misses and children, too

A group of very special Saturday offerings-all suitable for gift giving

Ladies' Fancy Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, made of fine linen; also satin collars with lace frillings \$2.50 to \$4.00 values98c

Another Assortment of collars and Collar and Cuff sets 75c to \$1.50 val-

Ladies' Colored Silk

ues50c

seven assorted patterns in a box; one for each day in the week 75c values, 50c box Children's leather mittens, with plush back:

Children's fancy hand-

kerchiefs put up in

colors black and tan 75c values50c Ladies' Linen Hand-

kerchiefs, with colored borders \$1.50 values \$1.15 25c values 15c

Shop at the store where Christmas shopping is a pleasure, not a task

There is something different about the Christmas atmosphere at this store. It's full of cheer. Salespeople have a cheery smile for you when you come and when you go. Every moment, every experience, proves that no pressure is ever used in selling our merchandise. Then, too, the things we've procured for gift buyers. Beautiful, quality products of practical usefulness seem to say "here is a store where real Christmas spirit abounds."

MARK CROSS ENGLISH GLOVES AND LEATHER NOVEL/TIES

Should be seen by gift choosers who appreciate elegance coupled with price moderation.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S GLOVES- \$1.50 AND UP.

Great sale of fine Waists for Saturday

Here's an ideal gift for a woman—un-common too. Fancy volles, chiffons, messalines, crepe de chine, charmeuse and fancy stripes or plaids; stunningly different, each with noticeable touches of individuality.

Many popular colors and combinations—
Sizes 32 to 40. \$4.50 to \$8.50 Waists for-

Another lot of very fine Waists specially reduced for Saturday

Extremely beautiful, varied in style, color and fabric. Fancy lace, net and voiles, crepes, messalines, charmeuse, silks and chiffons. The most exquisite waists shown in Omaha. Reduced for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. Sizes 32 to 40. Formerly sold for \$8.50 to \$18.50.

\$5.75 to \$14.50

Very special reductions on Fine Dresses

Serge and Chiffon dresses for women and small women-Extraordinary qualities and styles.

\$13.50 and \$14.50 dress......\$10.00 \$16.50 to \$19.50 dress.....\$13.50 \$27.50 and \$25.00 dress.....\$19.50

Very special reductions now in force on Women's Coats and Suits and Children's Coats.

Anything mentioned here will please him mightily

Put a check mark before the item that seems to fit his needs and bring the list to one of our obliging salesmen

BATH ROBES, (\$5 up)

BELT, (50c up)

BOXED HOLIDAY SET, (\$1 up)

-- CAP, (\$1 up)

SEALSKIN CAP, (\$5 up)

- STETSON HAT, (\$3.50 up)

- COLLARS, (2 for 25c)

-- COLLAR BAG, (\$1.50 up)

CUFF BUTTONS, (25e up) --- FANCY VESTS, (\$1.50 up)

GARTERS, (25e up)

GLOVES, (\$1.50 up)

--- HANDKERCHIEFS, (10c up)

-- HOSIERY, (25c up)

- SMOKING JACKET, (\$4.50 up)

— MUFFLER, (50e up) — RAINCOAT, (\$5.00 up)

-- SCARF PIN, (25c up)

--- SCARF, (35c up)

-- SHIRTS, (\$1.00 up)

-- SWEATER COAT, (\$2.50 up) MANICURE SET, (\$1.00 up)

SOX AND TIE SET, (\$1.00 up) -- UMBRELLA, (\$1.15 up)

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET

SUICIDE OF CLACK IS **DUE TO DESPONDENCY**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-The body of the man who killed himself here Tuesday was identified as that of Joseph Albert Clack, mayor of Shedon, Mo. Identifica-tion was made by his brother, W. S. Clack of Kansas City, who said that losses of the live stock exchanges of Kansas City and St. Joseph has made his

The Bubonic Plague

John Bolling of Saskatchewan, Canada, s visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolling.

Mrs. Tine C. Corey went to the Meth-odist hospital in Omaha Wednesday, where she will have a tendon removed from one of her hands.

Mrs. George W. Beerline of Broad-water, Neb., arrived Wednesday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase.

George Speedle of Nellgh visited his parents here the latter part of the week. Miss Vandevier went to University Place on Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neble returned from Marquette, where they went to spend Phanksgiving.

The mass convention of citizens Saturday night did not favor a ten-year con-tract with the electric light company and the street lighting proposition has been abandoned.

Walley.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins were shopping omaha Saturday .

BEAUTIFUL WINTER COATS-\$35.00 values, only

The regular meeting of the Surrage club was held, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Holdsworth. club was held. Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Holdsworth.

Mrs. Charles Fye of Oaks, N. D., visited a few days with her brother.

Rev. A. B. Fye, Rev. Fye and the children accompanied her to Omaha, Mrs. Mary Hempsted's house.

Mrs. T. D. Todd came up from Water-Mrs. Charles Fye of Oaks, N. D., visited a few days with her brother, Rev. A. B. Fye, Rev. Fye and the children accompanied her to Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson have purchased property in Benson, Neb., and will make their future home there.

Conductor Conductor

From Our Near Neighbors

Frank De Temple, who recently proved up on his claim near Chadron, is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kruse of Omaha visited with Tom Peterson and family at the Clifton hotel over Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Brooks of Pawnee City and children are holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lantry. Attorney Herman Aye of Omaha and Attorney Frank Dolesal of Fremont were in attendance at district court this week.

Mr. Wilson, a farmer near California function, In., brought a single wagon box of clover med to Blair last Monday and received a check for \$27 from Aye Bros. for his load.

day so long ago.

Rev. F. M. Sturdevant has resigned as pasior of the Baptist church and has accepted a call from the Chadron. Neb., church and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. A farewell reception was tendered to himself and family on Thursday evening at the residence of John Moore.

Mr .and Mrs. Henry Kunneman are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Charles Betts of Benson visited her son here Thursday.

Miss Ella Clausen went to Benni last week to visit her sister, Mrs. lam Schuldt. Mrs. Ida Van Alst returned Thursday after several weeks visit at Walbach, Neb., with friends. Mrs. C. W. Baldwin and sister went to McArdieville, Wednesday, to visit their mother over Christmas.

Miss Mande Gibbons left Wednesday for her new home in Monette, Mo. after several weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Walter Gates returned Sunday to chuyler, where he is farming the Gus Miss Vivian Ages was at Fremont Sat-urday to see her mother, who is still at the hospital. Howard Heath and family returned last Friday from Republican City where they have lived since last March.

Harian Sibert came in from the Sioux county homestend last Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.

J. H. Cunningham was pleasantly sur

SPECIAL OFFERINGS For Saturday, Greatly Underpriced, Credit Terms to Suit



S. H. Howard and James Allen left Saturday for a business trip in Nebraska.

Made of solid oak, different fin-ishes, genuine leather seat rocker for the money.

BRITTARY

Overstuffed Rockers. Large Leather Rock-ers in gan-uine leather. \$2750

Dressers.



Home Desks.



Brass Smoker Stands.



Solid Oak Library Table.

A thoroughly substantial Li-brary Table, solid oak, dif-ferent finishes, book shelves in ends; special this sale.....



Oak Extension Table. In fumed or Early English, heavy oak table, extra special

1513-1515 HOWARD STREET



Solid Oak Buffets.

Saturday Special-Buffet in solid

Colonial Dressers.





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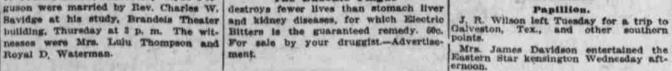
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Arndt spent Sun-day in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eldridge of Omaha were wek-end visitors at the Fred Clandge home.

F. S. Baker of Harrison, Neb., formerly a Blair attorney, was married in Omaha last Tuesday to Miss Alma S. Buch of Omaha. Omaha.

O. W. Evans, recently found dead in his auto at Glenwood, Is., was manager of the electric light plant in this city some twenty-five years ago.

Phyllis and Lila, daughters of Attorney Burke Carrigan, who are attending the Montana state university at Missoula, Mont., are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Shafor of Marietta, O., is here for in extended visit with her brothers, over learning and Jacob Smith. She was a Blair resident over thirty years ago.

Miss Mae McQuarrie gave a card party to her many friends last Friday evening in honor of Miss Meta Matthisen, who will son leave with her parents to spend the winter in Californic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howes, who were married in Blair forty years ago Wednesday, celebrated their anniversary by a trip to Omeha and attended the theater the same as they did on their wedding day so long ago.

Miss Maud Masson spent Wednesday n Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Browster, Mr. and

Mrs. S. C. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight were entertained at the Earl Hibbard home at South Omaha. Miss Emma Sundail visited at the Dein home Sunday.

Harry Elsen of Omaha visited Alfred Thomsen Sunday.

Revival meetings started Tuesday at the Christian oburch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peets were Omaha F. Vicina of Herman was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christiansen of Park Rapids, Minn., came last Friday for a several weeks visit with Mrs. Christiansen's parents. Walter McCracken and rife,

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Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. M. H. Garrison is enjoying a visit from her mother, of Grand Island, visit from her mother, of Grand Island, Miss Jessie Thompson went of Schuyler Sunday to visit a few days with school friends of last year. She also visited relatives at Hooper before returning home. Miss Pearl Jenks, who has been stopping here since the change at the Citibens State bank waiting ofr an opening in stenographic work, left last Friday for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Allen, former residents here, but who now live on a "Kinkald" homestead in Cherry county, were here the last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Purchase and other friends.

Galveston, Tex., and other southern Mrs. James Davidson entertained the Eastern Star kensington Wednesday aft-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lanktree and children of Dundee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumble on Sunday and Mon-

and Mrs. John Chase.

Misses Ruth Flynn of Bellevue, Neil
Welsh and Prof. Mack of South Omaha,
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Revival meetings started Tuesday at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dein visited at the Westergard home Sunday.

DeWitt Babbit of Omaha visited at the S. R. Brewster home Sunday.

Fred Peulsen of Bennington visited at the Neis Rasmussen home Friday.

Charley Purcell of South Omaha is visiting his brother. Everet Purcell.

Mrs. Maggie Kitchen and Mrs. Will Powell visited in Omaha Wednesday.

Miss Dartly and Dagma Westergard visited at the Beckmire home at Benson Sunday.

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Miss Esie Brewster taught the primary room at school Friday, Miss Cronk being ill.

Mrs. Molfasters of Omaha visited her daughter. Mrs. Arthur Gaines. for the last week.

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George McGowan, who is an evangelistic singer of the Presbyterian church, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Clara Startzer, who has been sting friends in the Black Hills, returned home last week. Mrs. Startzer, her grandmother, came with her and will spend several weeks with relatives here.

The J. C. Wade family have moved to Pleasant Hill.

The J. C. Wade family have moved to Pleasant Hill, La. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fase have moved to their farm north of town. Miss Hasel Holliday is spending her Christmas vacation at Dunbar. John York returned from Iowa, where he has been for three months.

Miss Elizabeth Sweenie of Omaha is visiting her brother, John Sweenie.

Thanksgiving.

Thomas resison attended the directors' meeting of the Hardware Insurance company at Lincoln this week.

The Farmers' institute this week was the most successful ever he'd here. A large number of the farmers entered exhibits and many premiums were given.

Alfred Chapman and Miles Carpanter will seave soon for their new homes in the San Luis valley of Colorado, and have advertised their personal property for sale.

Miss May Nichols went to Omaha Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb and children motored to Omaha Wednesday. Miss Lillian Morrow spent Wednesday Mrs. Charles Todd and Mrs. Nelson of Waterloo were the guests of Mrs. F. C. Kennedy Wednesday. Mrs. W, G, Whitmore and Mrs. Mons

The House of Menagh.